grounds have been verified; if so, results of such verification; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) The cases of personal staff of Ministers, Judges of Supreme Court, Members of Planning Commission, Key Personnel of Prime Minister's Office/Cabinet Secretariat, Officials inducted directly in the intermediate|higher levels etc. are processed based on recommendation of the respective office. The medical cases approved through Special Accommodation Committee are first got verified from the hospital concerned. The cases covered under compassionate grounds are approved by the competent authority. All applicants for in turn or out of turn allotment are also required to fill up a prescribed form indicating service particulars, house owning status etc. which is verified by the office of the applicant. The eligibility of the office is checked by Directorate of Estates.

Allotment Letters Issued by DDA for Expandable Housing Scheme

6679. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether allotment letters to successful applicants in draw of lots held in March, 1995 by DDA for expandable housing scheme have been issued; if so, the details thereof;

(b) if not by when these letters will be issued;

(c) whether Rs. 15,000 deposited by unsuccessful applicants have been refuned by DDA; if so, the detail thereof; and

(d) if not by when the money will be refunded?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) and (b) DDA has reported that the demand-cum-allotment letters to the suncessful applicants under the Expandable Housing Scheme will be issued in the month of May, 1995.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) As per Clause 12 of the brochure for the Expandable Housing Scheme, 1995, the refund of initial deposit to unsuccessful applicants is to be made within six months from the date of closure of the scheme. In the event of delay in making the refund, the unsuccessful applicants is entitled to the refund of amount of initial deposit together with interest @ 7 per cent p.a. for the period beyond six months.

Notices to BSF Personnel for vacations of residential accommodation

6680. SHRI O. P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news report which appeared in "The Times of India",, dated the 23rd April, 1995; under the caption "I bolt from the blue for sentinels";

(b) the reason why scores of Central Government employees posted in Kashmir, at least nine of whom are Border Security Force personnel posted at Charar-e-Sharief, have been served with notices to vacate their residential ancommodation in R.K. Puram and Lodhi Colony in the Capital:

(c) whether Government propose to review its policy in this regard so that undue hardships are not caused to such employees and their wives and children; and